



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held April 27, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“Drug Courts provide leadership to anchor the County’s continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together criminal justice, treatment and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality. Drug Court programs combine strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity. Our communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement: judges; prosecutors; defense attorneys; treatment and rehabilitation professionals; law enforcement and corrections personnel; educators; and community leaders. The Los Angeles County Drug Court program celebrates its Tenth Anniversary with 15 successful programs for adults and juveniles.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed May 2004 as "Los Angeles County Drug Court Month" in recognition of all of the practitioners who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing the damage to families and communities resulting from drug abuse.

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